

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Planting Corn/Sorghum/Rice and Fertilizing Pastures*

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RELEASED: April 30, 2001 p.m. - Temperatures were slightly cooler than normal during the first part of the week and warmer towards the end of the week according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 31 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

CROPS: Corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans and rice planting continues. Corn planting is nearing completion. Corn was being fertilized and rice was being flushed. Stripe rust and armyworms were increasing in wheat fields. Other activities included land preparation for spring planting of forage.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed. Producers were cleaning out chicken houses, fertilizing and liming pastures, and spraying for weed control in pastures.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Planted	79	62	59	49					
Emerged	49	12	32	21					
COTTON									
Planted	20	2	6	6					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	19	10	8	9					
RICE									
Planted	82	57	53	50					
Emerged	42	14	17	14					
CORN									
Planted	99	93	96	91					
Emerged	79	50	79	33					
WHEAT					1	7	39	47	6
Headed	76	33	94	75					
OTH. HAY					6	6	43	36	9
PASTURE					1	8	40	44	7

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

April 30, 2001. The first part of the week was slightly cooler than normal. Warmer temperatures prevailed toward the end of the week. Some rain fell during the early part of the week. Dry conditions persisted through much of the week. Keiser reported the high temperature of 90°. Gilbert reported the low temperature of 34°.



DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING APR 29	CURR APRIL ACCUM.	APRIL NORMAL	JANUARY-MARCH	
							2001	NORM
1 Fayetteville	81	35	-2	0.06	2.53	4.44	9.76	7.69
Harrison	82	41	2	0.12	2.17	4.27	7.51	8.73
2 Calico Rock	87	35	1	0.49	2.02	4.24	10.46	9.72
Evening Shade					0.00	4.44	0.00	10.99
Gilbert	88	34		0.52	2.18	4.38	10.04	8.86
Greers Ferry	85	40	1	0.30	1.86	4.79	12.13	12.21
Mountain Home	84	39	1	0.27	2.44	4.40	10.19	9.30
3 Batesville	85	40		0.24	1.09	4.72	10.65	11.36
Black Rock					0.00	4.30	0.00	11.78
Georgetown					0.00	5.35	0.00	13.01
Jonesboro	88	39		0.32	1.00	5.11	12.79	12.97
Keiser	90	41	3	0.55	1.69	5.19	11.94	13.73
Newport					0.96	4.85	14.93	12.55
4 Booneville					1.03		12.31	na
Clarksville	84	43		0.46	3.97	4.38	8.80	10.34
Dardanelle	86	41	1	0.60	3.34	4.40	12.71	11.12
Ft. Smith	85	41	1	0.22	3.60	3.97	11.66	8.45
Mena	83	39	-3	0.39	4.55	5.80	15.75	11.81
Ozark	83	41	-2	0.06	3.62	4.35	13.07	9.54
5 Hot Springs	88	44	1	1.04	6.91	5.89	15.73	13.14
N Little Rock	88	47	4	0.49	2.54	5.08	15.15	11.71
6 Augusta					0.00	5.14	0.00	12.47
Marianna	87	45	1	0.41	4.83	5.51	13.68	13.81
Stuttgart	87	45	1	0.55	5.80	5.25	17.43	13.18
7 Hope					4.27	5.55	22.41	12.25
8 Camden	86	44	-2	0.05	4.72	5.12	22.74	13.21
El Dorado	86	41	-1	0.06	2.03	5.37	25.60	13.59
9 Arkansas City					0.00	5.43	0.00	15.38
Eudora	89	46		0.56	3.87	5.31	23.18	15.88
Pine Bluff	86	43	-2	0.28	6.75	5.28	14.77	13.81
Rohwer	87	45	1	0.15	5.72	5.46	21.19	15.03

na=data not available

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